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PECULIARITIES OF CHILD LABOR SCHOOL LAW NOW SHOWING UP

Girl May Not Work in Mother's Kitchen, Yet She May be Employed Elsewhere

TWO EXCEPTIONS ARE MADE

Boy May Work on Farm and Not Have to Take School Work, But Cannot Avoid School in Vocational Service at Carpenter's Bench

Peculiarities of the child labor school law for boys and girls engaged in industrial or domestic work are just beginning to be understood. However, the law is proving a good one, even though it does contain provisions of a rather unusual nature.

Generally the law makes it necessary for boys and girls from the age of 14 to 16 who desire to work and who hold employment certificates to attend eight hours of school a week for a given period. After attaining the age of 16 they are exempt from school work.

There are two exceptions and therein lie the peculiarities. A girl over the age of 14 who has attained the seventh grade in school work and who is employed in a private home doing domestic work, is not compelled to take up continuation school studies. But let that girl quit her job and start helping her mother in her mother's kitchen and she must get the schooling or face a justice of the peace. However there appears a loophole that it would be hard for the authorities to get around. A mother can employ her own daughter at a fixed wage and by providing she is actually hiring the girl probably avoid the extraordinary provision of the act.

A boy who works on a farm is exempted from the continuation school work if he is over 14 and has attained the seventh grade in school work. However his brother in the factory mill or mine is not exempt in any particular. Makers of the law must have been farmers, since they chose to regard farm work as vocational duty. when they couldn't see how operating a machine or working at a carpenter's bench, could be such. The same line of argument was followed it is said in arranging the exception in favor of the girl employed as a domestic.

Superintendent T. L. Pollock of the Charleroi schools made a report to the school board at its regular session Tuesday evening of the progress of the continuation school. There are 24 enrolled and good work is being done.

INTERMENT OF MRS. MARGARET GALEY TAKES PLACE AT BEAVER

The body of Mrs. Margaret Galey, who died Sunday at the home of T. P. Grant on Lincoln avenue was interred Tuesday afternoon at Beaver, following services conducted at the Grant home Monday evening by Rev. Perrin Baker, pastor of the Belle Vernon Presbyterian church, where Mrs. Galey held membership. The pallbearers were Isaac Shepler, James Ferguson, Joseph Springer, T. R. Eagye, C. M. Malcolm and George W. Risbeck.

EFFORTS TO BEAT ELECTRIC METERS RESULT DISASTROUSLY

A slick trick has been exposed in Monessen with the result that many Monessen people have a worthless machine on their hands and are out $17.50.

Several days ago a smooth talking gentleman visited that place and proceeded to sell a machine that was supposed to make electric meters run slower. He managed to sell several of the machines at $17.50 per. Later, a Monessen electrician, F. C. Larimer, took one of the affairs apart and discovered that it was worth about fifty cents. It was also discovered that the affair was a fake and when the owners of several machines made an investigation they found to their sorrow that this famous invention made their meters run faster instead of slower.

MILITIAMEN TO GET GOOD JOBS

State Employment Bureau Will Look Out For Them When Necessary

BUREAU SMASHES RECORDS

Militiamen who come home from Texas and find that employers could not hold their jobs open probably will have little trouble getting positions. The entire machinery of the state employment bureau was placed at their disposal Tuesday.

Applications for workers have exceeded applications by workers since January 1 by more than 6,000; in only two months have applications by workers been the more numerous. At no time has the bureau experienced difficulty in getting places for competent workers.

During September the bureau smashed all records, placing 1,730 men and women in positions through its Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Altoona Johnstown and Pittsburg record.

Since January 1 places have been found for 11,368. Applications were received from 24,164 who wanted work. Employers applied for 30,091 employes.

Commissioners to take the vote of Pennsylvania soldiers at the border were appointed by Governor Brumbaugh Tuesday. The ballots and other supplies will be ready for shipment south by the end of this week, the printed matter being now on the press. The commissioners will receive no pay other than 10 cents a mile for travel, going and coming. They will leave for Texas the latter part of the month in order to be on hand in ample time for preliminaries to the election.

Oyster Supper.

By Anchor class of Christian church Friday, October 20, from 5 to 9 p. m. 105-t2

MANY MOTHERS AIDED COUNTY REPORTS SHOW

Mothers' Assistance Board Holds Meeting With Charleroi Member—Thirty-Six Widows Helped During First Two Years

Reports of work, to be made at the annual meeting were discussed at the monthly meeting of the Mothers Assistance Board of Washington county held at the home of Miss Minnie B Richardson on Lincoln avenue Tuesday. The meeting was held here on the invitation of Miss Richardson and all members were present as follows: Mrs. Frank Fish, Claysville, president; Mrs. Olive W. Grace, Washington, secretary-treasurer; Miss Jeannette Dickson, Canonsburg; Miss Sue Johnson, McDonald; Mrs. Theodore M. Byers, Monongahela; Mrs. Zula McCutcheon, Washington and Miss Richardson.

Report was made that during the last two years 36 widows in the county have been helped. Each received as much as $10 and some $16 a month. About $4,800 was available for use of the board when work was started. Expenses for equipment, office room, etc., had to be met from this sum, leaving approximately $3,600 for disbursement among mothers.

At the next session of the legislature an appropriation is expected and the board is hopeful that it will be a liberal one, as their first experience has taught them the necessity of carrying on the work. The county is authorized by law to appropriate a similar amount to that set aside by the state. The purpose of maintaining the fund and of keeping the board in existence is to aid mothers in caring for children under their own care, and to provide them with the necessities of life.

UNIVERSITY WORK TO BE TAKEN UP AT MONESSEN

The extension department of the University of Pittsburg has established a University center in Monessen for the academic year 1916-17. Members of the University faculty will give courses of instructions on Saturday forenoons and certain evenings of the week in the Monessen high school building. This will give those in employment an opportunity to take University grade work without giving up their positions. The class work will begin at 8:40 a. m. Saturday, October 21, 1916.

Prof. Lincoln H. Giggs, head of the department of English, will conduct a course in the study of Tennyson, Carlyle, and Matthew Arnold. Assistant Professor A. B. Wright will give fifteen lectures on political science. Among his topics are: Origin of modern industrialism, economic development of the United States, fundamental conception of economic theory, business organization, competition and monopoly, the regulation of railroads, the control of credit and banking, tariff policies, development of foreign trade, scientific management, social insurance, trade unionism, social reform and taxation, socialism and industrial democracy. Leo Johathan Berbe, instructor in education, will lecture on educational psychology and give a course in educational administration. Mrs. Alice N. Carmalt, assistant professor of elementary education and a member of the Pittsburg Board of Education, will conduct classes in the teaching of language and geography-history. Dr. C. B. Robertson, director of University Extension, has arranged the lectures. Full University credit will be given for this work.

SELF DENIAL CLASS HOLDS MASQUERADE

Members of the Self Denial class of the Washington avenue Presbyterian Sunday school were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. John on Lincoln avenue Tuesday evening. The affair was a masquerade party and members and "male friends" of the class were present. A Hallowe'en lunch was served by the hostesses Miss Marguerite Whitlach, Mrs. E. E. Piper and Mrs. George South.

REV. SCHEER EXPLAINS THE IDEA OF PURGATORY

Questions of the hereafter were treated by Rev. Scheer in his lecture on "Purgatory or Prayer for the Dead," to an audience that taxed the capacity of St. Jerome's church Tuesday evening. Father Scheer said in part:

"Am I mortal or immortal? Shall I live on through the fall of stars and the crash of worlds and the general destruction that awaits all material things? Or is death an extinguisher that puts out the flame of consciousness forever?" Having offered proof of the immortality of the soul. Father Scheer, said that the sould of man is judged immediately after death. "Heaven and hell," he said, "are the two extremes of eternal happiness and everlasting misery. The one is for the purest of souls, the other for the black sinner. But what will become of those who die with lesser sins staining their souls. We know there are lesser and greater sins, for Christ compares some sins to a mote, others to a beam. Our own lives are based on the same principle. No one will say that a child pilfering a penny from his mother's purse is as guilty in the sight of God as the man who plunges a dagger into his mother's heart. Again we know that even after sin is forgiven temporal punishments due to sin remain, as we clearly see from the sin of Adam and Eve and also David. God forgave their sins, yet He meted out a temporal puishment to them. Hence it is the teaching of the Catholic church that purgatory is a place for the souls of the departed who have died either in the state of some small sin or without having fully satisfied God's justice for great sins already pardoned. In other words, purgatory is the temporary abode of all those souls who are not good enough for heaven and yet not bad enough for hell." Father Scheer quoted scripture verses to prove his argument.

Rev. R. L. Hayes will lecture tonight on "The Confessional."

Notice

All memers of Charleroi Council, Knights of Columbus No. 956 are requested to meet at the club rooms Wednesday evening, October 18, 1916 at 7 o'clock.

John Lentz, Grand Knight. 104-t2—*

SCHOOL TERM VACATION PERIODS TO BE REDUCED WHERE POSSIBLE

FUNERAL OF W. S. M'CREARY IS HELD AT NORTH CHARLEROI

The funeral services of William S McCreary were held at the home of William Foulks Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. E Brennemen of Pitcairn and Rev. D. S. Graham of Monessen Those from out of town who attended the funeral were: Mr and Mrs. Alexander Fleming of West Newton, Mrs. S. E. Broch of Fairview, W. Va., George McCreary and sons, Thomas and Ernest of Leesville, Ohio, Mrs. Louis Rath of Woodlawn, Roy McCreary of Cleveland, Ohio, Thomas McCreary of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Floyd Trover and daughter Emma and Mrs. Emma Tabron of Beaver Falls.

IMPROVED ROAD PLANS BOOSTED

Avella Citizens Enthusiastically Endorse Highway Project

WANT ROAD TO THIS VALLEY

The project for building an improved county road between Avella and Claysville as a part of the proposed boulevard to circle Washington county was enthusiastically endorsed by the Avella Board of Trade at a meeting Tuesday night.

The Avella Board of Trade favors the improvement of the road between Burgettstown and McDonald by the county and the building of the last link in the McDonald-Canonsburg road. When this is done it will be possible to go from Avella via Burgettstown, McDonald, Canonsburg and Finleyville to Monongahela, Donora, Charleroi, California, Beallsville and Fredericktown—all the way on improved road.

PITTSBURG EXPOSITION WILL NOT CLOSE UNTIL OCT. 28

Owing to the fact that the quarentine established by the state during the infantile paralysis epidemic excluded all children under 16 years of age from attending the Pittsburg exposition the management has decided to extend the usual time of closing until October 28. This extra time will give all children an oportunity to visit thee xposition. Charleroi has a representative at the exposition this year and his work is attracting much attention. V. A. Rehula, the Fallowfield avenue photographer, has on display a special line of photo work, which is just a little out of the ordinary. Much favorable comment is being heard by those from Charleroi who have viewed this work, and Mr. Rehula is to be congratulated upon the fine showing that is made. 10-t1—*

School Board Sets One Week as Sufficient Time off at Christmas

ARRANGE FOR THANKSGIVING

Enrollment Better for First Month Than For First Month of Last Year According to Report of Superintendent T. L. Pollock

That the schools may close in good time next June, all possible vacations were ordered stricken out of the school schedule for the year by the school board at their regular meeting Tuesday evening. The Thanksgiving vacation will be only one day Thanksgiving day instead of the usual Thursday and Friday. The Christmas vacation will be cut short one week and will begin on December 22. Probably there will be school even on New Year's day. There will be no Easter vacation. However, May 30 will be observed as a holiday.

The necessity of cutting the usual holidays from the schedule arises from the late start of the schools which in turn was due to the infantile paralysis quarantine.

The enrollment reported presented to the board by Superintendent T. L. Pollock showed the first month's enrollment to be 2,376. This is 122 better than the first month's enrollment of last year. The average number in a room in all the five schools is 45. The enrollment in high school is 325 this being 22 better than for the first month of last year.

FILES STATEMENT OF DEFENSE IN SUIT

T. J. Crombie has filed an affidavit of defense to the suit brought by T. J. Latour, in hich he claims the defendant has unlawfully entered upon certain property at Charleroi. The defendant denies that he has gone into or under any land belonging to the plaintiff and denies that he has mined and removed the coal or any portion of the coal of the Pittsburg or river vein underlying any land of the plaintiff. He further denies that he has made an opening from the coal vein to the surface on any land of the plaintiff or that he maintains or keeps open any kind of an opening on any land of the plaintiff. He further denies that he has wrongfully entered upon the alley in question or wrongfully mined and removed the coal from thereunder. He avers that what he has done has been done under authority of lease from one Lilly Strauser, dated June 13, 1913. He denies that in maintaining an entry under the alley in question he has injured the same or adjoining property, but avers care has been used in supporting the overlying surface.

To keep the little ones healthy and happy, their tender, sensitive bodies require a gentle, healing remedy. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is mild and harmless, but thoro—it's just what the baby needs. Hennings Drug Store.

Donora Man Hurt By Auto.

Samuel Gondek of Donora was sent to the Memorial hospital at Monongahela today after being injured when run down by an automobile driven by Earl Cuthbert of Donora. Four ribs were broken and his leg injured.

K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier

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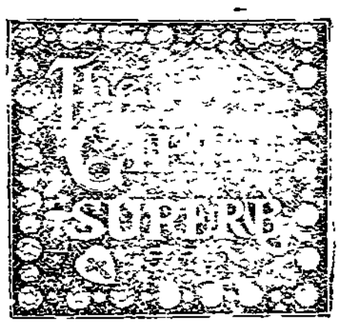

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This is truly the Gift Shop. The remarkable comprehensiveness of our displays and their splendid beauty, quality and value prove it. Undoubtedly you are going to buy some gifts this month or next for some wedding. We know that handsomer, more exquisite and more cleverly worked designs in gold, silver, brass and cut glass are not to be found anywhere nor their prices bettered.

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RAILROAD MEN KICKING

Few acts of the American Congress have been more the intelligent servitude that ruthlessly ironed the study of Adamson bill forced upon the statute books under the whip and spur of President Wilson. The measure pretended to provide an eight hour day for certain railroad employes, but while it does not provide that eight hours shall constitute a day's work it does provide that some hours ten hours may for eight hour's work. That is the estimate placed upon the bill by the railroaders themselves.

Careful study of the bill has disclosed that many of the railroad men in the several brotherhoods will suffer severely in their wages when the law becomes operative.

For instance, the passenger conductors and enginemen running between Pittsburg and Altoona now making two days in 11 hours, estimate that the Adamson bill will reduce their wages at least $3 each day they work. They have also found that fully 80 per cent of the railroad workers are not identified with them, or their brotherhoods.

It is claimed by the railroad workers themselves that more than a million and a half of the railroaders are without the brotherhoods and it is claimed for this immense army that the Adamson bill discriminates against them.

Robert T. Frazier, chairman of the committee representing the 80 per cent of railroad employes not in the brotherhoods most positively declares that the men he represents will not submit to the political deal which led to the holdup and passage of the Adamson bill and adds:

"The Adamson law simply raised the wages of the highest paid class of railroad employes. We, the 80-per-cent. outside the brotherhoods, certainly are opposed to any advance to these men if they militate against advances to the lower paid employes. In a word, if there is to be legislation on the subject of compensation we want it to cover the whole field fairly and equitably."

When the aristocrats in the labor world are dissatisfied with the wage raising bill which in many instances actually reduces their pay, and the army of ordinary railroad laborers at war with that measure the chances are that the political deal intended to help Mr. Wilson will go to pieces before the good are delivered.

RIVER DEVELOPMENTS

The best coal shipments for any one month in the history of Lock No 4 ran to 20,420,000 bushels in October 1909, when the old locks were in operation. During the present year with only one lock, a new and large one however, monthly shipments have kept very close to the high mark.

What will be possible with still another new lock? Naturally a doubling of capacity, which means that Lock No. 4 in the very near future will be equipped for handling a volumn of trade never before equalled.

At the present more account is taken of the coal trade than anything else. This will continue to be the order for months and years to come The H. C. Frick Coke company is planning to ship coal and coke by river. The Pittsburg Coal will continue to develop its river shipping, if it does not sell out to another concern. the Vesta Coal company is doing all its shipping by river and other concerns with new mines located far south on the Monongahela are showing a preference for the water route It appears there is still a future.

One thing remains to be developed. That is the local freight trade, and we sincerely hope to see it in the very near future.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

OTHER KINDS OF ADVERTISING

The newspaper man finds a merchant here and there who says he believes in advertising, yet does not take newspaper space. He is inclined to favor handbills or roadside signs.

The latter are contrary to every principle of scientific advertising. The fundamental principle of modern publicity is to appeal to intelligence and logical sense. "Reason Why" advertising is the keynote of every conversion of advertising experts. "Reason Why" advertising is impossible in roadside publicity The swiftly going motorist can't read letters less than two feet high Was ever a pedestrian ever seen to stop and consider a bill board? On the contrary, he hates its intrusion on the scenery and curses the man who erected it.

Advertising by handbills left at the doors may have some value. It may be useful to supplement the work of the newspapers. But the printer with his labor, ink, and paper to sell, likes to see the money go where it will do the most good. He would rather it went into the newspaper, even if the job printing paid him just as much money. For he wants his customer to be satisfied and to see results.

The circular may or may not be read. Very frequently it is dumped into the waste basket or thrown away into the street gutter.

The newspaper, on the other hand, is read and read thoroughly. People allow time for it, take it at their leisure, sit down with the idea of going through it thoroughly. Hence, everything that is worth reading is read, and the merchant talks to a great audience. It is by far the cheapest and most convincing form of publicity. —Exchange.

GINGLES' JINGLES

OUR WIFE'S GONE TO THE COUNTRY.

Our wife's gone to the country, we're sad, we're left alone, no more that welcome on the mat, no more that same old home, she took the kids with her, that is how we feel as though the sun in vain for me to shine, it makes me a helpless cuss out of luck I'm all in sooth, I am, when Wife goes to the country, I'm sad, I'm [illegible] Home is a place where stones don't grow on the [illegible] which I [illegible] when we [illegible] a hole in it. It seems to house is but [illegible] when mother's not [illegible] there's no use [illegible] with a house a perfect house, our brain is clouded all the time, our line of thought is [illegible] we sit & pace and beat it to the country with our wife or bring her back to town with us, for this is not the life.

Lin H. Gingles

ELECTRIC SPARKS

We've seen things easier to do than teach a school of fish to bite.

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Mexico's favorite ghost is still perniciously active about the scenes of his several graveyards.

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You never know how much a man is worth until he is dead and then its too late to do him any good.

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It will take considerably colder weather to make the girls feel really comfortable with their low-necked collars.

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If shoes are too high to buy and they won't let us go barefooted the only alternative will be to divide up wih our neighbor on a pair.

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We opine that a lot of nations are determined now to do things after the war that they will not care to attempt when the war ends.

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If some of those painters who died broke could only in youth have had a twentieth part of what one of their pictures sells for today, they would never have gone into the business.

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The worst story yet is that of the citizen who lost a Ford at a ball game at Washington four days ago. He has ben hunting the ball ground ever since and hasn't found it yet.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The nervous man had an unconquerable dread of fire. Even when he went holiday-making he carried a rope with a hook on the end to facilitate his escape in case of fire. In one of his summer trips the proprietor of a small country hotel happened to come into the nervous guest's bedroom just as he was unpacking. The proprietor's eyes lighted on the rope.

"What is that?" he asked, suspiciously.

"That is a fire escape," the nervous man said. "I always have it with me so that in case of fire I can let myself down from the windows."

The landlord rubbed his chin meditatively. "That is not a bad idea," he said at length, "but guests with fire escapes pay in advance at this hotel."

Smith got married. The evening of his first payday he gave his bride $1 of the $15 salary and kept only a dollar for himself.

But the second payday Smith gave his wife $1 and kept $14 himself.

"Why, Jo!" she cried in injured tones, "how on earth do you think I can manage for a whole week on a paltry dollar?"

"Darned if I know," he answered, "I had a rotten time myself last week. It's your turn now."

DUNLEVY

T. C. Cowell of Speers visited friends and relatives in Dunlevy Sunday.

Thomas Lynn attended the funeral of Mrs. John Todd of Gillespie Sunday.

Miss Permelia Griffith of Speers spent Sunday at the home of her sister Mrs. Robert Cowell.

Mrs. Grace Copenhaver of California visited friends in Dunlevy Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shonts of Coal Centre visited friends and relatives in Dunlevy Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haywood and son Melvin of Belle Vernon were over Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haywood, Sr.

Miss Ethel Roberts of Swissvale has returned home after visiting at thehome of her sister Mrs. Edward Wilkins.

The Ladies Aid society of the Dunlevy United Brethern church held a social in the basement of the church Tuesday evening. Forest Pfleghardt of Fayette City received a quilt as a present and turned it over to the Ladies Aid society. A vote of thanks was tendered him for his donation.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Easton and children of California, Thomas Easton and granddaughter Gladys of Belle Vernon visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Lynn Sunday.

David Lewis of Pittsburg was a business caller in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Colvin were over Sunday guests at the home of their daughter Mrs. Andrew Dickinson of Monongahela.

Miss Jean Crockett of Ellsworth visited at the home of Elizabeth Lynn Sunday.

Mrs. John Barrass visited at the home of her mother Mrs. Patrick Hines of Gillespie Friday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Saturday, October 14 a daughter.

Miss Susanna Colvin visited at the home of her brother Walter in Belle Vernon Sunday.

Miss May Richardson of Charleroi was a business caller in town Monday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Todd Friday, October 13, a boy.

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Absolutely Pure

THE LADY ON THE LINKS.

Enjoying a Game of Golf With the Wife of Your Friend.

She—Would you mind teeing up my ball? Thank you. Perhaps a little higher. John says I ought to have my tees lower, but somehow I never dare try. Shall I go? (She drives and goes about twenty feet.) How dreadful!

He (cheerfully)—That's nothing! One never expects to play for the first three holes. (He drives and goes about twenty-two feet.) You see!

She—Never mind. What club would you use here?

He—The grass is pretty long. I think under the conditions I should use an iron.

She (calmly taking out her brassie)—Yes, I suppose I should, but one can always go so much farther with a brassie. (She tops the ball, which goes about ten feet.) How dreadful!

He—Never mind. (Savagely driving his ball with his iron out of the grass nearly a hundred yards.)

She—Wonderful! John says you play such a consistent game.

He—The last time I played with John it cost me $14.

She—What? You don't play for money, do you? John says—

He—Oh, never! I broke four clubs. (At the end of the eighteenth hole he score is 168. He has a bad 110.)

She—It was awfully good of you to put up with me.

He—Good! The pleasure is mine After all, it isn't your score that counts. It's the exercise.

She—Thank you so much. (Later to John.) He told me I played some simply wonderful shots and said I was developing a great game. There!

He—Of course you are, dear. (Later to him.) Say, old man, how do you like lying to another man's wife—instead of your own?—Life.

Man, if you are anything, walk alone and talk to others. Do not hide yourself in the chorus.—Epictetus.

Gosh Darn!

The H. N. S. Of St. Joseph's Church ROSCOE Will Give Their ANNUAL Bingville Dance Wednesday Eve., Oct. 18 VOWARTS HALL ROSCOE EVERYBUDY WELKUM Gals 23c Gentz 47c Dancing 8 to 1

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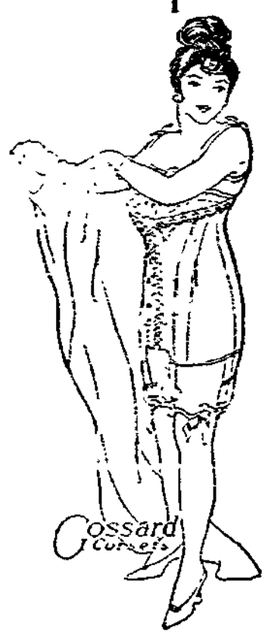

Friday and Saturday **Oct. 20th, and 21st, 1916**

Through a special arrangement with the H. W. Gossard Company of Chicago, we engaged Miss N. P. McNally of their organization to assist our corsetiere in a special demonstration of Gossard Corsets. The radical change in styles this season from the slinker slouch to the erect, well-poised, somewhat military form, calls for considerable care and attention in the fitting of your new corset.

There is a decided tendency toward the adoption of a smaller waist this season and a fitted bodice, with a return to the full skirt of former periods. All of this has a direct bearing on your corset. Authentic information regarding these new styles is yours for the asking during this demonstration. You can come and be fitted to any of the newer models and make your selection at a later date, if you so desire. Whether you expect to purchase your corset at this time or not, we suggest that you arrange to attend this demonstration.

While the original front-lacing Gossard Corsets sold at $25 some ten years ago, increased manufacturing facilities and an international distribution have reduced the price until now you can purchase a Gossard Corset for as little as

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CHARLEROI *Wear Gossard CORSETS They Lace In Front* Pennsylvania

Faked Enthusiasms.

The enthusiasms of the day and hour I suppose to be merely temperamental. They are signs of an active mind, and we should be grateful for them rather than otherwise, whether swiftly outgrown or not. For they are but surface eddies of the current, and have but the slightest relation to the depth below. Even if some of them endure to the point of permanence, they are more likely than not to hold their proper place, and do no harm. The effervescence of youth is an excellent thing, and the more of it we keep in middle age or later life the better. Contrariwise, if, one by one, our images totter, fall and break, no matter. We can sit in serene contemplation of their fragments. "Through plot and counterplot," through all time and change, the "nightingale in the study" will sing on.—From the Atlantic.

Carlyle on Humor.

Carlyle says humor is the finest reflection of pathetic genius, and Thackeray calls it a combination of love and of wit. The magic sisters, Philosophy and Science, analyze life into several elemental colors of the spectrum. Their humane brother, humor, mixes and mingles and synthesizes these seven elemental tints into the glorious effulgence of life's sunshine and into the rollicking sunbeams of pleasure and of joy from the unassorted relations of life that muddle and befuddle the intellect. Humor distills the pure joy of living and extracts the essence of the truth that "the things that are" are better than "the things that are not;" and that the "things that might be" could not be half as good as the "things that are."

Words Used by Women.

In a list of 200,000 words used in private correspondence it has been found by statisticians that the following classes of words are dominant in the letters of women: Articles of food and terms relating to the consumption and preparation thereof; articles of wearing apparel, textiles and terms closely related thereto; parts of the body, care of the same, personal appearance; animals, esthetics, color, diseases and their treatment; parts of the house, furniture, measures, correspondence, domestic activities and relationships. Words dominant in letters of men were terms of aggression, contest, and domination, physical and mental; institutional life and social organization. Then there is a long list of words that could not be classified under either head.

MRS. MELTON'S LETTER

To Tired Worn-Out Mothers

Jackson, Miss.—"I shall feel repaid for writing this letter if I can help any tired, worn-out mother or housekeeper to find health and strength as I have.

"I have a family of five, sew, cook and do my housework and I became very much run-down in health. A friend asked me to try Vinol. I did so and now I am well and strong and my old time energy has been restored. Vinol has no superior as a tonic for worn-out, run-down, tired mothers or housekeepers."—Mrs. J. N. Melton, Jackson, Miss. Piper's Drug Store, Charleroi. Also at the leading Drug Stores in all Pennsylvania towns.

Going, Going—

"Gone!" shouted the wildly-excited individual, waving his arms in the middle of the street. A crowd gathered quickly.

"Gone! Gone! Gone!" he shrieked again and yet again.

"What's the matter? Cashier eloped with your money?"

"Wife run away?"

"Lost a child?"

"No, no, no! But it's gone!"

Fifty-seven people held their breath and then asked as one, "What's gone?"

The excited individual became suddenly calm.

"Yesterday has gone, my friends," he said, with a glad smile, "and today is going. You may die tomorrow or today. Now, without loss of time, you should take out a policy of life insurance with my firm, my—"

Then seven-and-fifty strong men seized him, and bore him to the nearest horse trough.

Printing in Mexico in 1536.

Of almost more interest than anything connected with the Church of Santa Teresa de la Antigua in the City of Mexico is the fact that the first printing press in the new world was established in the corner house adjoining the sacred edifice. It was brought from Europe at the request of Bishop Zumarraga in 1536 by Viceroy Mendoza. The first printer was Juan Paoli of Brescia, Italy, who was sent to Mexico by Comberger, Mrs. John Wesley Butler writes in the Ablagdon Press. The Spanish missionaries made good use of the press which was active nearly a century before a similar establishment was set up in the United States.

CLASSIFIED

Wanted

WANTED—Ladies to make aprons at home; $7.50 per week to any plain seamster; no canvassing or selling; everything furnished; send 25c coin for sample apron and pattern. Williams & Williams Apron Co., P. O. Box 1495, Jacksonville, Fla. 103-t10-p.

LADIES—$5 cash weekly copying names for us, spare time; experience unnecessary; send 12c postage for copying materials. Standard Copying Co., Nashua, N. H. 105-t1p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good place for the right girl. 230 Washington avenue. 104-tf

WANTED—An experienced woman to help in housecleaning 409 Lincoln 104-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Must be experienced. Salary $5 a week. Apply H. Porters Jewelry Store, 502 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 104-tf

For Rent

FOR RENT—Garage. Strictly private. Apply 531 Fallowfield 93-tf

For Sale

FOR SALE—A baby bed, dining room table and six chairs. Inquire at 132 McKean avenue. 102-t3p

FOR SALE—Two large leather rocking chairs, one leather couch, one davenport, two beds and springs, two wash stands and lot of chairs. 531 Fallowfield. 93-tf

FOR SALE—Seven room house on Lincoln avenue. $2,500. Inquire A. L. Dubinsky, 413 Fallowfield avenue. 104-t4p

Why She Wept.

Mrs. Grundy—"Why do you look so sad, Edie?" Edie (tearfully)— Mary is going to marry Fred." "The worthless young prodigal! No wonder you are sad." "Oh, it is not that. I wanted him myself."

PURSES OF GOLD FOR HALLOWE'EN

Monessen's Hallowe'en Celebration this year will be one of the greatest the town has yet witnessed and a big attraction for all surrounding towns as well.

Everybody invited, everybody welcome. All treated alike by officers and judges.

The Prize Committee of the special celebration committee of the Board of Trade has announced the following prizes that will be offered, which are open to all competitors and consists of much gold:—

Best organization in line—First prize, $20 in gold; second, $5 in gold.

Most original wagon or auto—First prize, $20 in gold; second $5.

Most original novel makeup—First prize, $10 in gold; second, year's subscription to Daily Independent.

Most original baby buggy with outfit including baby—First prize, $5 in gold; second, dozen photographs.

Best witch—First prize, lady's umbrella; second, broom.

Best clown—Fine picture.

Black face—First prize, gentleman's umbrella.

Fairy—First prize, fine statue.

Most expensive male costume—$5 in gold; second prize, one half dozen photos.

Most expensive female costume—$5 in gold, second, bottle perfume.

Indian make-up—Box of 25c cigars.

Tramp make-up—Box of Monack exports; second square meal at Star Cafe.

Original baby masquerader—Half dozen photos Shaeffer. Original boy masquerader—Box of candy. Original girl masquerader—Bottle of perfume.

Best suffragette—Lingerie clasps. Farmer—$2 pocketbook. Dutchman—Box of cigars. Charlie Chaplin—Monthly ticket to the Olympic. Including 25 more prizes for original masqueraders as they appear in the line of march.

On account of the great length of the parade, the band committee has contracted for two bands, the Louhi band and the Italian band. The parade will start promptly at 8 p. m.

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MAY LET CONTRACT FOR PAVING OF ROSE ALLEY

Council is scheduled to meet tonight in regular adjourned session, with the most important business that of the award of contracts for paving Rose alley from Cherry alley to Lincoln avenue and for laying a sewer from Seventh to Eighth street on Lookout avenue. Other matters of importance will be given attention.

LUTHER REFORMATION STORY DRAWS LARGE CROWD TUESDAY

With every member of the cast taking their part well and with all musical numbers well rendered the second night's production of the story of Martin Luther and the reformation under the auspices of Christ Lutheran church at the high school auditorium was if anything more pleasing than the first night's rendition. A larger crowd also was present.

Musical features were especially entertaining, as they had been on the first night. Miss Tressa Gregg as pianist did her work pleasingly. Drills were enjoyed. A detachment of the Valley Echo Commandery Knights of Malta assisted in the drills. All soloists did well. William Bromwich was soloist with the male choir, and performed commendably.

ADELPHIA BIBLE CLASS MEETS TUESDAY EVENING

The Adephia Bible class of the First Presbyterian church was entertained at the home of Mrs. George Clark on Crest avenue Tuesday evening. In behalf of the class Mrs. John G. Steinbaugh presented Mrs. Emmaline A. Donaghy with a gold thimble. Mrs. Donaghy will move to a farm near Meadville where she will make her home. A three course luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. C. Clark.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

Wanted a Home Supply.

"Papa," said little Elsie, "I want to get a cow and keep it in the back yard." "Why, my dear, I thought you were afraid of cows?" "That don't matter, because it's 'conomy!" declared the small efficiency expert "Then we can have our milk and beef steak all the time."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

PERSONALS

Robert Darling of McKees Rocks and F. R. Mullen of Niles, Ohio spent Tuesday with Miss Bertha Anthony of Sixth street.

O. E. Mikesell of Washington, sealer of weights and measures, was a business visitor in Charleroi Wednesday.

Mrs. Sophie Devinney and Mrs. S. J. Richardson were in Pittsburg Wednesday to visit Mrs. W. W. Jimeson at the Allegheny General hospital.

Mrs. A. W. Day was in Pittsburg Wednesdday.

Mrs. L. G. Hazelbaker was in McKeesport to visit her daughter Mrs. R. G. Pugh.

Mrs. R. G. Knight and Mrs H. T. Harris attended Tuesday the funeral of their uncle, W. S. McCleary, interment being in the Belle Vernon cemetery.

George S. McCleary and sons of Canton, Ohio, were guests Tuesday at the home of R. G. Knight on Meadow avenue and attended the funeral of W. S. McCleary.

Miss Alice Friedline of Myersdale and Miss Pearl Wahls of East Millsboro have arrived to visit with Miss Ada Mitchell and to be present at Miss Mitchell's wedding next Tuesday. Miss Friedline will attend Miss Mitchell as maid of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Albright of McKean avenue were in Pittsburg Wednesday to attend the Alvin theatre.

Louis Greenberg was a Pittsburg visitor Wednesday.

G. T. Barger, Walter Reeves and V. E. Reeves went on a hunting trip to Greene county Tuesday.

Lee Showers of Fifth street was a caller in Pittsburg Wedensday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sweeney of Fallowfield avenue spent Wednesday in Pittsburg.

F. M. Haines of Washington avenue spent Wednesday in Pittsburg.

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Where are they gone, the old familiar faces?
I had a friend—McCombs, but he left me,
Left me slowly but surely, when I did not need him.
All, all are gone, the old familiar faces!

Once I had Bryan; he was my friend
In my hours of struggling in that great convention,
But now he's gone. Left me with "God bless you!"
Upon his lips. Gone, are the old familiar faces.

I had a friend; a truer friend had no man.
Like an ingrate, I wounded my friend acutely;
And he, good Colonel Harvey, left me. Left me
To muse on the old familiar faces!

At my right hand sat my friend
Who was the strong arm of my Administration—
Garrison, upright and honest—but he too has left me;
Left me, when I deceived him—gone are the old familiar faces!

At Shadow Lawn, where new friends swarm around me,
Earth seems a desert I am bound to traverse,
Seeking to find the friends who've left me;
But all, all are gone—the old familiar faces!

CHARLES LAMB, 2d.
In New York Sun.

Editorial Comments

If the Democratic leader who advocates putting dyes on the free list to encourage the industry were a surgeon his method of setting a broken limb would be to amputate the patient's leg at the neck.

Optimism is what makes the Democratic party, which has fooled some of the people only three times in fifty years and has never yet fooled all of the people some of the time, think that it can now fool all of the people all of the time.

President Wilson hasn't been able to figure out yet whether he is going to be on the stump or up one.

If the paper shortage becomes much more serious the first thing we know the machinery of the State Department will be coming to an abrupt stop.

Then, too, according to the Democratic campaign book that among the more important enactments of the Wilson Administration may be mentioned Magna Charta and the Ten Commandments.

Secretary Redfield converses glibly in terms of billions until it comes time to make a campaign contribution, when it is disclosed that all he really knows about mathematics is $100.

Everything has gone up under Wilson except the price of dead Americans.

Senator Jimham Lewis has purchased a new volume of "Unfamiliar Quotations" and expects to be able any day now to give us the classical derivation of "pitiless publicity" and "strict accountability" in the original Babyionan.

Add famous sayings of history: "I will surrender on this line if it takes all summer!"

The Democratic revenue bill, as completed, is regarded as so perfect that the chances are that the taxpayers of New York, Massachusetts and Illinois will be able to build 3,000 more miles of good roads in Alabama next year.

Mr. Hughes is talking to the women of the land in the homely language of the fireside and we expect to witness an impressive rallying of the sex on the first ironing day after the first wash day in November.

MR. WILSON TOOK PLEASURE IN EXTENDING THE HAND OF WELCOME TO CARRANZA.

One of these "uncivilized" acts was committed on September 29th, when some of Carranza's soldiers captured an American trooper, killed him and cut off his head and ears. Exactly twenty days later, on October 19th, Mr. Wilson expressed "pleasure" in informing Carranza that he recognized him! Since the recognition, Carranza's troops by his orders have treacherously attacked and murdered American soldiers on at least two occasions. If the acts above recited—which are merely samples of the course of conduct Carranza has already pursued—do not constitute "intrigue and assassination, treachery and violence," then the words have lost their meaning. Mr. Wilson took "pleasure" in "extending the hand of welcome" to Carranza, whose own hand is red with the blood of murdered men and women of his own nation, and whose hands, unlike the hands of Huerta, were also red with the blood of murdered Americans, of murdered American civilians, and of murdered American soldiers wearing the American uniform. But President Wilson cared as little for the deaths of these men as he cared for the honor of the uniform. He with "pleasure" "extended the hand of welcome" to the man guilty of their murder. —From the Speech of Colonel Roosevelt at Battle Creek, Michigan, in Behalf of Mr. Hughes.

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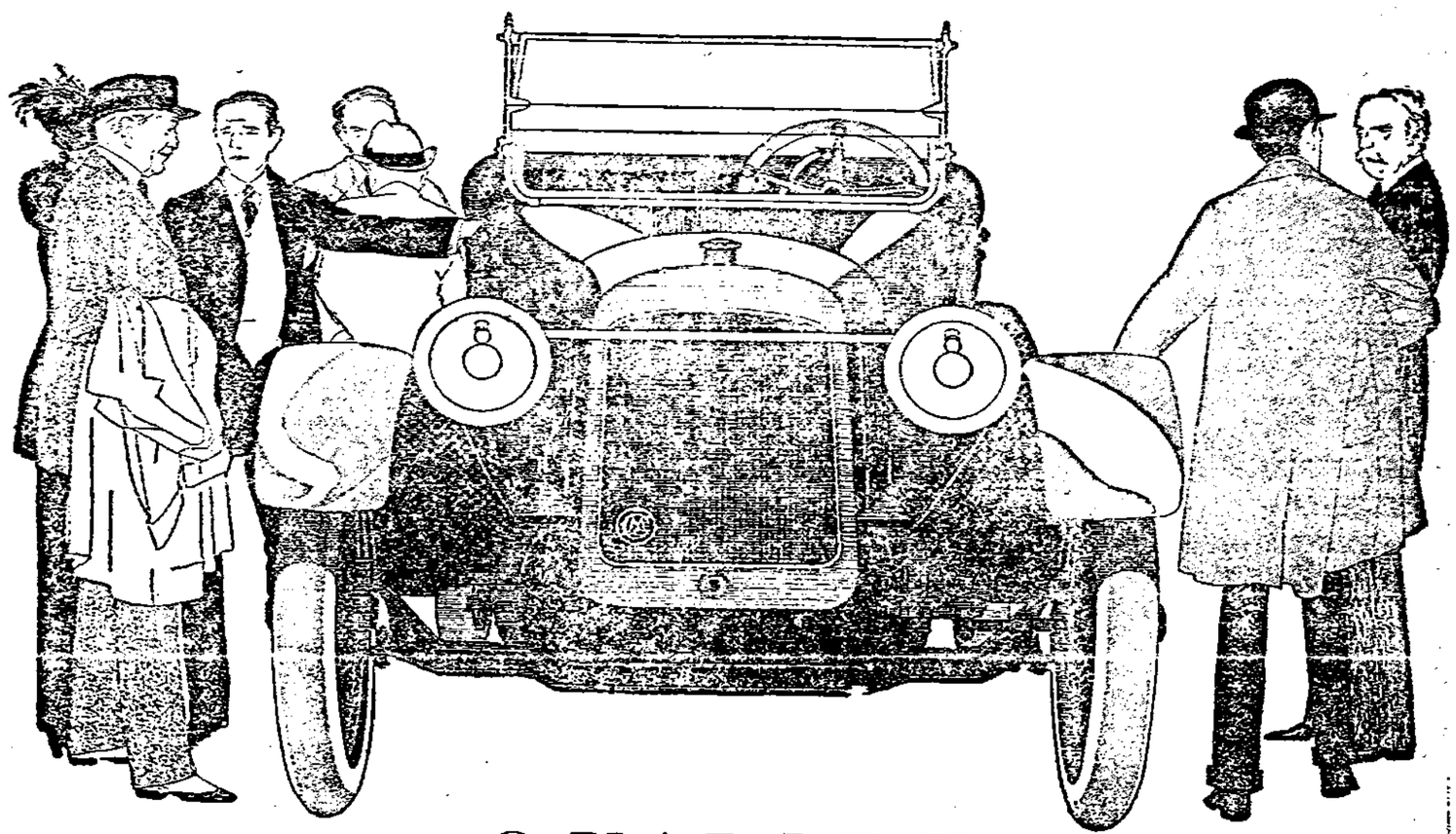

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Woman.

A woman may be a fool—a sleepy fool, an agitated fool, a too awfully noxious fool—and she may even be simply stupid. But she is never dense. She's never made of wood through and through, as some men are. There is in woman, always somewhere, a spring. Whatever men don't know about women (and it may be a lot or it may be very little), men and even fathers do know that much. And that is why so many men are afraid of them.—Conrad.

What Nothing Is.

If any man thinks that he can conceive well enough how there should be nothing, I will engage that what he means by nothing is as much something as anything that he ever thought of in his life, and I believe that if he knew what nothing was it would be intuitively evident to him that it could not be. Absolute nothing is the aggregate of all the contradictions in the world.—Jonathan Edwards.

From General to Particular.

"Has Miss Oldgirl lost any of her animosity for man?"

"None at all. She has merely transferred it from the sex to the individual."

"What do you mean?"

"She is going to be married."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

End of Romance.

No more shall I hear his footsteps on yonder walk just as the clock strikes eight." "Gracious, Jeannette!" "And the old parlor light will never burn low for him again." "You don't mean it?" "I do; and, furthermore he will never sit on this sofa three nights a week and call me pet names, as he has been doing for two years." "I am astonished." "And tonight I am going to burn all the old love letters in my chest of drawers." "B-but why? Are you going to discard him?" "Discard him! Why, you goose, I am going to marry him!"

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Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Valletty had. Foster-Milburn Co. Props., Buffalo, N. Y.
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